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2,113-acre Bommenahalli Layout

MDA begins drone survey in four villages

Deputy Commissioner & MDA Chairman G. Lakshmikanth Reddy supervising the beginning of drone mapping survey at Bommenahalli yesterday as MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, officials and villagers look on.

> "Following the survey, a layout plan will be prepared for nearly 2,113 acres using drone technology. Landowners have already consented to provide about 700 acres, while efforts are underway to secure approval for the remaining land.
>
> Once the survey is completed and with the consent of all farmers, space for facilities such as water tanks, Sewage Treatment Plants, parks and other amenities will be identified and incorporated into the layout plan. A detailed report will then be submitted to Government for approval."
>
> **—G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Deputy Commissioner and MUDA Chairman**

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has begun a drone-based land survey across Doddamaragowdanahalli (DMG Halli), Kamaravalli, Bommenahalli and Nagawala villages, covering about 2,113 acres identified for a proposed township project at Bommenahalli to be developed under a 50:50 partnership model with farmers.

Bommenahalli is located around 15-km from Mysuru city in Yelwal hobli of Mysuru taluk.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the Chairman of the MDA, along with MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, jointly flagged off the survey yesterday. Officials said, the use of drone technology will help speed up land measurement, boundary identification and preparation of layout plans.

Survey to take seven days

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Rakshith said, the drone survey is already underway and is expected to be completed within seven days. "If surveyors do a physical survey, it will take at least six to eight months. As such, we are using drone mapping technology where over 30,000 photos will be taken," he said.

After the survey, a detailed report will be prepared and submitted to the Government for approval, following which the tender process will begin.

The project will be taken up in phases. Phase 1 involves the acquisition of around 1,000 acres from farmers who have already given their consent, while Phase 2 will cover the development of the remaining land.

(See MDA on page 7)

Rave party busted
16 arrested in Kollegal

The farmhouse in Kollegal where the rave party was hosted. Picture right shows the accused being arrested.

Kollegal, Apr. 5 (BLU,NG&VNS)- The Kollegal Rural Police busted a rave party being held at a farmhouse in Haravanapura (Lakshmipura) near Madhuvana village on Friday night.

The party, organised as part of the birthday celebrations of one Zaheer Khan alias Khalu, a rowdy-sheeter in Bengaluru, was being held at a farmhouse belonging to contractor Fayaz Khan.

Police arrested 16 persons, including Zaheer Khan and recovered narcotic drugs besides seizing vehicles. One person is said to be absconding.

(See RAVE PARTY on page 7)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from its owner Smt. Savitha, W/o Doddegowda, Residing at # 45, 1st Floor, 'Ananya Nivas, Green House Layout, 2nd Cross, Gaddige Main Road, Maratikyathanahalli, Mysuru and also residing at K.M. Doddi (Bharathi Nagara), Devarahalli, Madduru Taluk, Mandya District.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

In Mysuru City, under the administrative area of Mysuru City Corporation the Site No: 2656 in the Vijayanagara 2nd Phase, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore Ward 20, as per Form-2 the plot Khata No. 34-12-1278-1303, Ward No. 34, Old Property No. 2656, Assessment No. 2656, Area of the land East-West: 18.00 meters, North-South: 12.00 meters (18.00 x 12.00) meters, total area of the land plot measuring approximately 216 square meters and bounded on: East by : Site No 2658/K, West by : Road, North by: Road. South by: Site No 2657.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 5th April 2026

Felicitation to SC/ST students

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Marking the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the SC/ST Special Cell of University of Mysore (UoM) will felicitate research students who got Ph.D and first rank holders in Graduate and Post-Graduate courses studying in colleges coming under the jurisdiction of the University, on Apr. 14.

Eligible students may register their names, along with their rank certificate and caste certificate, at the office of the Deputy Registrar, SC/ST Special Cell, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, Mysuru, before Apr. 13.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

POETRY HUMANISES US IN VIOLENT TIMES: ***Universities around the world are shutting down humanities programmes, saying they don't lead directly to jobs. But education is not just about employment; it's about shaping thoughtful, ethical and empathetic human beings. Poetry, philosophy and music humanise us.***

Poetry makes us think and what makes us think guides us. A poem is a hazardous attempt at self-understanding: It's the deepest part of autobiography. Poetry is an ordinary language raised to the nth power. In any language, poetry is the most distilled form of that language. What's stated in a poetic way always strikes deeper and more effectively.

Poets are critics and analysts of life. They're also the chroniclers of lives and times. They're the mouthpieces of the emotions that we all have but are unable to express. Poets do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. There's an English adage: A poet is a prophet. Poetry is indeed prophethood *(Shayari PayambariAst : Jami).*

The way poetry motivates and inspires all of us, nothing else does. Read Rudyard Kipling's immortal poem, *If.* ***Recalling the poem makes us feel intrinsically good: "If you can fill the unforgiving minute, With sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!" Or read Patricia A Fleming's poem,*** *What life should be.*

The immortal lines of the great Persian poet Rudaki, which he uttered in ancient Persian, *"Dee az qeenmin taftan na nafrat un biqam /Jaan az shaa'fziyadan pahloo riqam" —* ***how can i hate anyone when everyone is my extension?***

When John Donne says, "Any man's death diminishes me because i'm involved in mankind." We think with the poet and empathise with all, our differences dissolve. Poetry makes us empathetic and humane.

In times of raging global wars, these lines assume much greater significance and we must ask ourselves how we can hate anyone when all are our extensions and brethren? Are warmongers listening? Are they bereft of compunction? Don't they feel the prick of conscience? Ponder what the Pakistani Urdu poet Jaun Elia says, *"Jang ki itni hi darkaar hai agar/ Insaan, tu apne aap se jang kar," —* ***if war cannot be averted at all/ You'd better fight with yourself. This fight is metaphorical; you fight with your conscience and get the reply that any war is futile. After all, the voice of conscience is the voice from the Cosmos. Sahir Ludhianvi's poignant nazm,*** *"Ae shareef insano, jang talti rahe toh behtar hai."* ***The poet says that war itself is a problem. How can it provide a solution to any problem?***

Poetry is a revelation. It enables satori that dawns as an awakening. It is a pursuit of excellence and enlightenment. Poetry is not an ivory-tower production house; it's a manifesto of ground realities. Urdu and Persian poet Nashtar 'Nishapuri' said, *"Main rahoon na rahoon, fikra nahin/Hoga meri shayari ka zikra Kahin," —* ***no matter whether i live or not/ Someday, somewhere, my poetry will be read. Poetry is a balm for weary souls. In turbulent times, poets have a far greater role to play in assuaging humanity's frayed nerves and providing a definite direction for misguided humans.***

—Sumit Paul in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

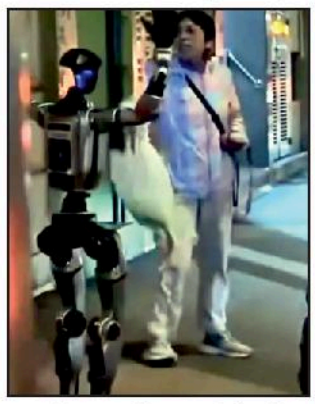
Wrong click earns $251,738 lottery jackpot

Oakland: A Michigan woman said the wrong click at the right time while buying lottery tickets online led to her winning a $251,738 Fantasy 5 jackpot.

The 57-year-old Oakland County woman told Michigan Lottery officials she was trying to use her own set of numbers while buying a ticket for the March 13 Fantasy 5 drawing on the Michigan Lottery's website. "I mistakenly clicked 39 instead of 47, but I decided to keep it because my mother always told me: 'There are no accidents!'" the woman said. Later that night, she received an email which informed her that she had matched all five numbers in the drawing, 08-10-11-22-39, earning her the $251,738 jackpot.

"I like playing the lottery for fun and entertainment, but I never expected to win big, so my immediate reaction was shock and denial," she said.

Humanoid robot 'detained' by Cops



Beijing: A humanoid robot has been detained by cops for terrorizing an elderly woman on a Chinese street. The surreal incident occurred last week in the city of Macau, with the startled 70-year-old ending up in the hospital following her encounter with the 4-foot 4-inch bot.

Onlookers filmed video of the woman yelling at the robot, reported to be a Unitree G1 model retailing from $13,500.

"You're making my heart race! You've got plenty to do, so what's the point of messing around with this? Are you freaking crazy?" the woman raged in Cantonese. In the video footage, the bot was seen raising both arms as he was scolded by the woman. Video subsequently shows two Police officers taking the robot off the street.

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Special talk by Dr. B.S. Shylaja on 'Astronomy in temples'

Dr. Shylaja

Mysuru, Apr. 5- The Wadiyar Centre for Architecture (WCFA), Mysuru and the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS-Mysuru) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), has organised a special talk by Dr. B.S. Shylaja at the Lecture Hall 1 & 2, WCFA, No. 1011, CH20, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, on **Apr. 7 at 5.30 pm.**

Dr. Shylaja will deliver a talk on 'Astronomy in temples - Architecture, art and time keeping.' The event is free and open to all.

About the talk: Temples which are generally associated with only religious activities today, served a completely different role in the past. Time keeping was one of the important tasks — the monitoring of the movements of the Sun and the Moon were involved therein. The various components of the observations concealed in the temple architecture will be discussed.

The temple also served as an agency for preserving the standards needed for various social and cultural activities, from simple measuring standards for length, weight and volume to the more sophisticated sculptural standards for artisans. Specific examples from different temples will be discussed.

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REALLY...?

- ***Brown Pelicans, which we mainly see on the Sea of Cortez, are skilled fliers and aerial hunters. Ironically, in the world of aviation, any flying officer that is assigned duties on the ground is known as a 'pelican'.***
- ***The pink coloration of the Flamingo comes from the pigments contained in the microscopic water plants and animals on which they feed.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Who are the most devoted people?*
Sam: *Thieves Sir!*
Teacher: *Why?*
Sam: *They steal only in temples nowadays.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 92.74**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 122.94**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.26**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 107.28**

VOICE OF THE READER

Is Mysuru being treated as a transit dump?

A horrific experience on Train 12577...

Sir,

I wish to bring to the notice of the public and the Railway authorities the appalling state of the 12577 Bagmati Express, which arrived in Mysuru, a Royal City, on Thursday, 19th March 2026.

While Mysuru consistently ranks among the cleanest cities in India, the trains entering our station tell a different story.

Upon boarding at Bengaluru at 5.10 pm, I found the coaches in a state of total neglect, littered with plastic bottles and stinking trash, looking more like a landfill than a Superfast Express.

The toilets were unusable and the stench was unbearable.

Furthermore, despite being a 'Superfast' service, the train crawled from Mandya to Mysuru, taking 1 hour and 25 minutes to cover just 45 kms. This is an insult to passengers who pay 'Superfast' surcharges only to be delayed by poor path management. If the Railways cannot maintain hygiene standards for trains coming from Darbhanga, they should consider terminating these 'trash-carriers' at Bengaluru instead of bringing the filth into Mysuru. Our city's reputation & our health should not be compromised by Railways' inability to manage on-board housekeeping.

—A concerned citizen

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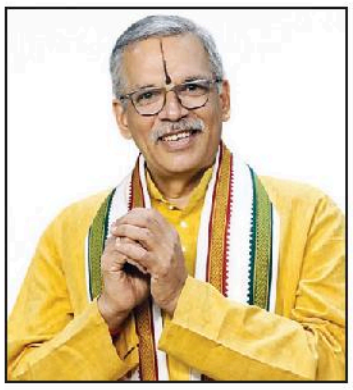
Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai appointed VC of Vyasa Bharati Triyoga University, USA

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (BCT)- Renowned Yoga guru from Mysuru, Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, originally from Karkala, has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Vyasa Bharati Triyoga University in the United States, an institution dedicated to the promotion of Sanatana Dharma, Yoga and Vedic knowledge traditions.

Dr. Pai earlier served as the Yoga Director of the SDM Yoga and Moral Education Project at Dharmasthala. He is currently a Member of the Yoga Certification Board under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. He has also served as a Member of the National Education Policy (NEP) syllabus committee.

He was a Visiting Professor at the Swami Vivekananda Study



Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai

Chair in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Mysuru, where 13 scholars completed their Ph.D under his guidance.

Dr. Pai has established the Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratisthana in Mysuru, where he is actively engaged in research and training in Yoga and Dasa Sahitya. He is also associated with the authorship of 'Gamana Yoga Sutras' and the 'Yoga Vishwakosha.'

A distinguished Yoga exponent, Dr. Pai has trained thousands of Yoga teachers and students across India and abroad. He is widely known for developing the concept of 'Yogic Walk - Gamana Yoga Sutras' and for his contributions to value-based education and the global promotion of Yoga.

Dr. Pai has received several National and International honours. Through Vyasa Bharati Triyoga University, he aims to integrate ancient Indian wisdom with modern education systems and promote holistic human development rooted in Bharatiya knowledge traditions.

South India powering India's next growth phase: CII report

From left: ***Dr. Suchitra K Ella, VP, CII and Co-Founder & MD, Bharat Biotech International Ltd; Rajiv Memani, President, CII and Regional Managing Partner EY Africa & India Region; Thomas John Muthoot, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Southern Region & CMD, Muthoot Fincorp Ltd; Kamal Bali, President and MD, Volvo Group India, releasing the Report at CII's South India Annual Convention 2026 held in Kochi.***

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (BCT)- South India continues to play a pivotal role in India's economic transformation, contributing significantly to manufacturing, technology, exports and innovation, according to a report released by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at CII's South India Annual Convention 2026 held in Kochi.

The report, 'Rising South: Next Wave of Growth', was released at the CII South India Annual Convention 2026 and highlights the growing economic strength of the southern region comprising Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

According to the report, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka together contribute more than half of the region's combined Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), driven by Chennai's industrial base and Bengaluru's global technology ecosystem.

Andhra Pradesh is witnessing infrastructure-led growth supported by port development, renewable energy initiatives and new city projects.

Telangana has positioned Hyderabad as a national hub for life sciences, biotechnology and advanced digital technologies, while Kerala's economy is driven largely by services such as healthcare and tourism. Puducherry remains closely linked to Tamil Nadu's industrial and manufacturing ecosystem.

The report highlights Southern India's strong manufacturing base, with Tamil Nadu emerging as a leader in automobiles, electronics and textiles, while Karnataka has built strengths in aerospace, precision engineering and electronics.

Telangana's Genome Valley has established the state as a major pharmaceutical and life sciences hub, contributing to India's export sector.

Trichur Brothers perform for Ramothsava

Trichur Brothers (Vid. Srikrishna Mohan & Vid. Ramkumar Mohan) presenting a Music Concert at Smt. Alammana Choultry in Srirampet last evening as part of the 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026 organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. Janardhan on violin and Vid. Koushik Sridhar on mridanga. Picture alongside shows a section of the audience.

Vidu. Kanyakumari at Ramanavami Music Fest

Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vidu. A. Kanyakumari presenting a violin recital at Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on N.S. Road in city last evening as part of 110th Ramanavami Annual Music Festival. She is accompanied by Dr. Nishanth Chandra on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on khanjira. The Music Fest will conclude today with a vocal duet by Chilkunda Sisters (Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj and Vidu. Indu Nagaraj) at 6.15 pm.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Street Art Competition

Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), is organising Street Art Competition, an event to encourage all creative artists above the age of 16 years, at VIIS, CA-2 KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Ring Road, Hebbal, Mysuru, on Apr. 6 from 10 am to 1 pm. Student should report at the venue of the competition at 9.30 am. The competition is a part of the larger project initiated by VIIS known as the Namma Parisara Project. VIIS will provide paint and a street wall or boulder to paint on. Each competitor will be responsible for bringing and additional resources that they may need. Last date to apply is Apr. 5 by 5 pm. For details, contact Mob: 86601-41467, according to a press release from VIIS Director Dr. Rekha Shanmukha.

Medical camp at JSS Hospital

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, is conducting a camp on fissure - in ano & piles from Apr. 6 to 11 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 94499-72788, according to a press release.

Also, as part of World Health Day celebrations, a health camp and awareness programme for all types of ailments has been organised at the Hospital premises from Apr. 7 to May 7 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm. Also, on Apr. 7, free BMD check-up, blood test & ECG screening will be done and a Food Expo has been organised. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231/433 or Mob: 98864-85005, 95383-67282, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

K.B. Reema has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the Mangalore University, Mangaluru, for her thesis 'Growth and Characterization of Divalent Cations Doped Tartrate Single Crystals' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Jagannath Nettar.

K.L. Suchithra has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the Mangalore University, Mangaluru, for her thesis 'Nemichandra-ravara Sahityadalli Sthree Samvedaneya Nele' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Dhananjaya Kumble.

War hits veggie prices

Inadequate commercial LPG brings down vegetables prices; farmers left in lurch

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (BLU, PM&BS)- As the war between US, Israel and Iran escalates, the farmers here are severely feeling the pinch, with the fall in vegetable prices, especially those of daily consumables. The disruption in LPG cylinders supply chain, due to the prevailing crisis triggered by war, has forced many hoteliers to shut shop, thus spiking the demand for veggies.

The vegetable growers who were already hit hard by the swinging tomato prices, are pushed to the streets, with tomato being sold in the range of Rs. 10 against previous Rs. 20 per kg in retail market. While a box of tomato with 22-kg capacity is being sold at Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 in wholesale market.

The per kg rates of other vegetables are as follows; carrot- Rs. 20 (previous price- Rs. 35 to Rs. 40), drumstick- Rs. 20 (Rs. 100 to Rs. 150), cauliflower- Rs. 20 (Rs. 30) and potato-Rs. 16 (Rs. 25).

Farmer Jalendra said, for now, tomato is not in demand, hence the fall in prices. The hoteliers, whoever has resumed the business, have been quoting lesser rates. Adding to the worries, even Kerala traders, who were buying in bulk here, have also stayed away, leaving the farmers in lurch. Amidst all this, the only beneficiaries are the middlemen, who buy for a song and sell for a profit to retailers.

APMC merchant Ibrahim Abbu, who has a vegetable stall at Devaraja Market, attributed the slump in vegetable business to the lacklustre business in hotels, due to inadequate supply of LPG commercial cylinders. The inter-state merchants including those from Kerala and Tamil Nadu, have also turned their back.

It is not the case with all vegetables, as the per kg rate of chilly still stands at Rs. 50 from the past one year. So also the onion, which is being sold at Rs. 20 per kg. The rate of beetroot has increased t Rs. 30 per against the previous Rs. 20 per kg.

Karnataka mahouts capture 'makhna' elephant in Arunachal Pradesh

The team of mahouts and Forest Department personnel from Mathigodu and Dubare Elephant Camps in Karnataka, seen along with their Arunachal Pradesh counterparts, after capturing a wild elephant.

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (MTY&KS)- A team of mahouts and veterinarians from Karnataka has recently captured a wild elephant that had been attacking and killing people in Arunachal Pradesh.

The team included mahouts from the Mathigodu and Dubare Elephant Camps and veterinarians from the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

Mahouts from Karnataka, particularly those from the elephant camps in Nagarahole and Bandipur Tiger Reserves, are well known for their expertise in capturing and taming wild elephants and have earned recognition at both national and international levels. The latest operation has once again drawn attention to their skill and experience.

Human-wildlife conflict has reportedly increased in Arunachal Pradesh over the past five to six months, with repeated attacks by wild elephants and tigers resulting in loss of human lives. Following these incidents, the Arunachal Pradesh Government requested the Karnataka Government to send a team of expert mahouts and veterinarians to help capture the rogue animals.

Acting on the request, Karnataka Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Kumar Pushkar deputed a special team for the operation.

12-member team

The 12-member team comprised veterinarian Dr. H. Ramesh, sharpshooter Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) K.P. Ranjan, veterinary assistant Yogesh and mahouts Nanjundaswamy, Vishwa, Eeranna, Harish and Naveen, among others. The team was sent to Arunachal Pradesh recently.

After reaching the State, the team stayed at a Forest Department guest house and drew up a plan for the operation. The elephant was successfully captured on Apr. 1 .

Forest officials said the animal is a 'makhna', a male Asian elephant that either lacks tusks or has very small ones.

'Makhna' elephants are commonly found in the Northeast region of the country. Despite being tuskless, they are as strong as tuskers and are often known for their aggressive behaviour.

Obituary

Malavanda Shanthi Uthappa

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Malavanda Shanthi Uthappa (Koothanda Machie), a resident of Bannimantap in city, passed away last night. She was 80.

She leaves behind her son Anoop Appayya, daughter Kavita Kaveri, granddaughter Nikita Dechakka and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam today.

Abbas Shariff

Abbas Shariff (84), Senior Artiste & Caligrapher, Abbas Commercial Arts and a resident of Kalyanagiri, passed away yesterday.

He is survived by 6 sons, 3 daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today after Zohar Salath at Dargahi Masjid, Sawday Road, Mandi Mohalla, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

H.K. Muralidhar

H.K. Muralidhar (66), Priest of Sri Rama Temple in Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram and a resident of the same area, passed away after brief illnesses at a private hospital last night.

He leaves behind his wife Sarvamangala, son Vinay, daughter-in-law, granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Manjula

Manjula (65), wife of late Nagaraju and a resident of Chamundi Hill, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Chamundi Hill burial grounds this morning.

Krishnachar (Meshtru)

Krishnachar (Meshtru), retd. Head Master and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away on Apr. 2. He was 83.

Son of late Katte Nagarajachar (Purohitaru), he leaves behind his wife Geetha Bai, son Harish, daughter Usha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today at the foot of Chamundi Hill the same day.

Massive search continues for missing Kerala trekker

Search at Thadiyandamol enters its third day today; Police question four accompanying trekkers

Police, Forest staff and villagers search for Sharanya in Thadiyandamol hill ranges.

Madikeri, Apr. 5 (PS&BCT)- The search for 36-year-old Sharanya from Kochi, Kerala, who went missing during a trek to Thadiyandamol mountain in Kodagu, entered its third day today, with Police, Forest officials and more than 50 local villagers combing the dense forest terrain.

Sharanya

Sharanya's brother Shyam has set up camp at the foothills, hoping & praying for her safe return, while her father Gopi has expressed confidence that rescue teams will locate her soon. Meanwhile, the Police have questioned four trekkers from Bagalkot who had accompanied Sharanya during the expedition.

According to sources, at around 8.30 am on Thursday, Forest staff reportedly asked the four trekkers to allow Sharanya to join them as it was considered unsafe for her to trek alone. While the group returned later that evening, Sharanya was reported missing.

Following her disappearance, the Police questioned the four trekkers and directed them to cooperate with the ongoing investigation. Written undertakings have also been obtained from them, asking them to appear whenever required for questioning.

Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna has alerted senior Police officials, including State Director General and Inspector General of Police Dr. M.A. Saleem and Kodagu Superintendent of Police R.N. Bindu Mani, urging them to expedite the search operation.

Techie from Kochi

Sharanya, originally from Nadapuram in Kozhikode district, works in the IT sector in Kochi. Described as an environmental enthusiast and an experienced trekker, she had reportedly not informed her family about her trip to Kodagu.

Search operations are being coordinated by teams from the Forest Department under the leadership of Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Abhishek. Drones equipped with thermal scanners have also been deployed, but heavy mist and the rugged valleys have so far hampered efforts to trace her.

Three Forest squads, comprising 18 personnel, have been searching the Mundrotu forest stretch adjoining Thadiyandamol that connects Kerala.

Taking the case seriously, Kodagu Police have also deployed Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) personnel from Kutta and Virajpet, who are familiar with the challenging border terrain, to assist in the search operation.

Meanwhile, members of the Kudiya tribal community from Yavakapadi village in Kakkabbe offered special prayers to their deities, seeking Sharanya's safe return and protection for villagers participating in the search from wild animals.

Although Thadiyandamol is generally considered a relatively safe trekking destination, Sharanya's disappearance has raised concern as the search enters its third day.

The Anti-Naxal Force team which joined the search yesterday.

14-acre land at Kurubarahalli Survey Number 4

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar warns public against fake messages

Files Cyber Police complaint over joint venture offer circulated on social media

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (BCT)- Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, has alerted the public about a fraudulent message and video being circulated on social media regarding a 14-acre land parcel in Survey No. 4 of Kurubarahalli, Kasaba hobli, Mysuru, near the Lalitha Mahal Helipad.

In her statement to the media last evening, she stated, "It has come to my notice that certain miscreants are circulating false, misleading and fraudulent information to the general public through WhatsApp by sharing a video pertaining to land situated in Survey No. 4 of Kurubarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru, measuring about 14 acres, belonging to me and in my lawful possession."

"A suit in O.S. No. 1400/2024 is pending before the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge and CJM, Mysuru, wherein an interim order to maintain the status quo with respect to the nature and possession of the property is in force and the matter is presently sub judice."

"The said video is accompanied by a message falsely claiming that this 14-acre land near Lalitha Mahal is being offered for a Joint Venture under my vigilance and further asserts that a No Objection Certificate (NOC) is assured. These claims are entirely false, baseless and without any authority whatsoever. The message also solicits a refundable advance of Rs. 20 crore, which is nothing but a deliberate attempt to cheat and defraud unsuspecting members of the public."

"In the above circumstances, the acts of the said individuals amount to fraud, misrepresentation and criminal deception, and unauthorised use of my name, intended to unlawfully exploit my name and my property to have wrongful gain."

"A Cyber Police complaint is filed in this connection bearing GSC No. PO 2214260600116 and reference No.ccps/myc\gp/ 116/2026. The general public is hereby cautioned and advised not to fall prey to such fraudulent communications or engage in any transaction in relation to the said property based on such false representations by unscrupulous individuals."

—Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Bengaluru

Daksha Dwiti: Annual Festival at Daksha College on Apr. 6, 7

Mysuru, Apr. 5- 'Daksha Dwiti,' a two-day Annual Festival of Daksha College, located at Belavadi on Hunsur Road here, will be held on Apr. 6 and 7.

The first day (Apr. 6) of the event features a Blood Donation Camp, Quiz on Business and Trade, Treasure Hunt, Photography, Video Making and such other competitions.

The College NSS Unit will be inaugurated in the presence of University of Mysore NSS Programme Officer Dr. M.B. Suresh, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Assistant Commissioner Pratibha and Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara Managing Director Girish.

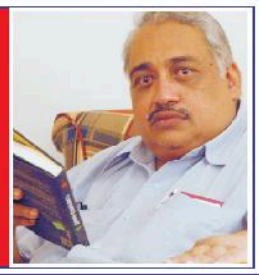
On the second day (Apr. 7), a workshop on Skill Development will be held for final year degree students. There will also be Ramp walk contest and a host of cultural programmes including Group Dance.

Actor and *Bigg Boss* Season 10 winner Karthik Mahesh and noted anchor Yashaswini will take part as the chief guests.

For further details, contact Mob: 89718-97127.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



A Mysore Queen's magic touch!

Last week, I wrote about the rather unhappy state of some of the statues, both already unveiled and yet to be unveiled, that have been erected in our city and strategically positioned in some very prominent places. In response to this writeup, I received a number of responses, most of which seemed to be in agreement with what most Mysureans feel; that a statue erected as a memorial, should do justice to the likeness, stature and dignity of the personality it is meant to immortalise and that it should be treated with due respect, both before and after its installation.

This is the exact spirit that seems to have guided one of our most illustrious late Maharanis, **Smt. Vani Vilasa Sannidhana Kempananjammanni,** when she got the statue of her late husband **His Highness Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X,** the 23rd Maharaja of Mysore, erected where it stands now, opposite to The Mysore Palace. But before I set out to tell you about the most unusual and interesting incident related to the installation of this statue, the lady herself richly deserves more than a brief recap of her own towering personality.

Kempananjammanni, daughter of Narse Urs, was born in the tiny village of Kalale, near Nanjangud in 1866. She was married to the Maharaja on 26 May 1878 at the age of 12 and assumed the prefix **'Vani Vilasa Sannidhana'** to her name, as was the practice in the Mysore Royal family. In 1884, their first child, **H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV**, who later became the Maharaja, was born to the royal couple.

Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar, while on a visit to Calcutta, developed diphtheria and passed away most suddenly, on 28th December 1894, thus abruptly cutting short a promising reign that lasted only 13 years. He was just 32 but he had already left his mark as an excellent and far-sighted ruler.

This unexpected tragedy was regarded as a great national misfortune throughout India and was also termed by the British Government as an imperial loss. The royal family plunged into great sorrow and the citizens were said to have felt orphaned.

Describing the death of the Maharaja of Mysore, **G.R. Josyer,** in his book, ***'History of Mysore and the Yadava Dynasty',*** wrote: **"He had gone on a cold weather tour to Calcutta, then the Capital of the Indian Empire. On his arrival at Calcutta, a slight throat infection that he had been feeling during the journey, developed into diphtheria which was beyond medical aid and he passed away.**

His family, Maharani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana and two sons and three daughters, as well as Dewan Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, who had accompanied him on the journey, were heartbroken and after cremating his mortal remains in Kalighat, returned to Mysore, widowed, orphaned, disturbed and distraught."

Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X and Vani Vilasa Sannidhana Kempananjammanni

The French-born celebrated sculptor of the time; William Robert Colton was commissioned to make the statue of Chamarajendra Wadiyar X in white Italian marble. As the statue's face bore no resemblance to the face of late King, the Queen commissioned Ganpatrao K. Mahatre from Bombay to make the correction

Since his first-born son, H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV was only 10 years old at that time, his mother, became the Queen-Regent. Though the death of the Maharaja was a terrible blow to the Maharani, she rose to the occasion and decided to carry on with the administration of the State, ably assisted by **Dewan K. Seshadri Iyer** and an executive council of three members comprising **T.R.A. Thumboo Chetty, P.N. Krishnamurthy** and **Abdul Rahman.**

She was also assisted as her private secretary, by her brother **Sri M. Kantaraj Urs,** who later became her son-in-law and the Dewan of the State. When she came to power, Mysore was under the grip of an epidemic of bubonic plague, in which nearly half of Mysore's population was wiped out. Her resilience came through as she increased spending on healthcare and built many hospitals and the **Victoria Hospital** in Bengaluru was built to help people during the plague epidemic.

During her seven-year regency, the State witnessed much progress, especially in the field of public works, health and education. To provide irrigation facilities to Chitradurga district, a dam across the Vedavathi river was built which was later named as the **Vani Vilasa Sagara Dam.** The **Shivanasamudram Hydroelectric Project** was undertaken during 1899-1900 and electricity was supplied to KGF in 1902 and to Bangalore in 1905.

Bangalore was provided with drinking water through pipes from the Hesaraghatta reservoir. She also helped in establishing the Indian Institute of Science there by giving financial support and 372 acres of land for it. In February 1897, a portion of the Mysore wooden Palace was destroyed due to a fire.

The work of rebuilding the Palace, based on a new design prepared by an English architect, **Henry Irwin,** was completed in 1912. The Maharani laid much emphasis on promoting female education and by 1902, there were 235 public schools for girls across the State with 12,500 girls studying therein.

In 1902, for the first time in the history of South India, two women candidates from the Maharani's College Mysore appeared for the BA examination and passed it.

On August 8, 1902, when Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, ascended the throne, at the age of 18 and began his direct rule over the State, the regency of the queen ended, after a most glorious innings. In recognition of her regency, upon the request of Lord Curzon, the British Crown sanctioned the privilege of raising a 19-gun salute on ceremonial occasions, to the Maharani and in 1893, she was conferred the **'Crown of India'** award. She passed away peacefully at the Bangalore Palace on July 8, 1934.

The earliest memorial Maharani **Vani Vilasa Sannidhana Kempananjammanni** built, to commemorate the memory of her short-lived husband, was his statue, that now stands under a gold-domed canopy, opposite Northern Gate of our Amba Vilas Palace. Her husband, Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar was the King of Mysore between 1868 & 1894.

Incidentally, although he ruled only for a relatively short period, this 23rd Maharaja of Mysore State, born on 22nd, February, 1863 and groomed and handed the reins of governance by the British on 25th, March, 1881 is credited with many major contributions to our State.

He established the Oriental Research Institute in 1891, Maharaja's College in 1889, the Maharaja's School of Sanskrit and the Mysore Zoo, which is now named after him. Most interestingly, he was the person who, just a little more than a year before departing from this world, funded and sponsored the trip of Swami Vivekananda to Chicago where he made the famed address at The Parliament of The World's Religions, which made him famous all over the world, as India's tallest ambassador of goodwill.

It is indeed a strange coincidence that this man who helped the sage to become India's most well-known philosopher and spread his message far and wide across the globe, bid adieu to his own life in the sage's birthplace! A hale and healthy man, while on a visit to Kolkata to meet Lord Elgin, the Viceroy, he suddenly died of Diphtheria on 28th December 1894 at a very young age of just 31 years. Interestingly, his statue, erected by the lady he married in May 1878, portraying him in a standing posture, wearing his full military gear, has a story of its own.

The French born celebrated sculptor of the time; **William Robert Colton** was commissioned to make this statue in white Italian marble. He was well-known to the Mysore royal family as he had executed many famous sculptures in India.

Even the eight, fiercely snarling bronze lions positioned in and around the Mysore Palace, are the works of Colton. But when Colton completed his assignment and showed his work to the Maharani in 1918, the queen was aghast! She felt that the statue's face bore no resemblance to the face of her late husband!

That was when **Ganpatrao K. Mahatre** from Bombay, arguably the most accomplished Indian sculptor of that time, was commissioned to make the correction. He seems to have done his job to the full satisfaction of the queen and he was therefore allowed to fix it after sawing off the existing head of the king's statue.

The new statue was then installed on its pedestal and formally inaugurated in 1920. The job has been so deftly done that there are just no visible signs of the radical surgery. But every time I pass by the Chamaraja Circle which I do very often, I cannot help wondering what happened to the infamous head that was chopped off and where it lies now!

(A little more about, Colton, Ganapat Rao and another most unusual statue, next week!)

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40-year lease of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

Syndicate Member seeks transparency

Dr. Chandrashekar responds to Registrar M.K. Savitha's clarification

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (BCT)- University of Mysore Syndicate Member Dr. T.R. Chandrashekar has responded to the clarification issued by Registrar M.K. Savitha regarding the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion inside the Manasagangothri campus.

The Registrar had earlier stated that there is no agreement between the University and any private institution.

In a media statement yesterday, Dr. Chandrashekar said the proposal to hand over the historic Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion to private individuals on a 40-year free lease through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is a matter of serious public concern.

He said the issue directly involves the University's heritage, public property and public interest. "As a Syndicate Member, it is my duty to insist on adherence to legal procedures, administrative transparency and the provisions of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000," he stated.

"According to Section 14 of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000, the Registrar is the custodian of University records, while Section 29 empowers the Syndicate to take decisions relating to University property. In this context, complete transparency and strict adherence to legal procedures are essential in matters concerning University assets. The fundamental legal principle that 'ignorance of the law is not an excuse' applies to all developments in this regard."

— Dr. T.R. Chandrashekar,
Syndicate Member, University of Mysore

No prior notice

Referring to Section 14 of the Act, Dr. Chandrashekar pointed out that the Registrar is the custodian of University records and is legally responsible for preparing and presenting agendas and documents for Syndicate meetings.

However, he alleged that during the Syndicate meeting held on Mar. 13, 2026, the proposal to lease the Mansion for 40 years was introduced as a 'table agenda' without prior notice, a written agenda or supporting documents. He said such a move violates principles of transparency and due process.

"The meeting records clearly show that I had opposed the proposal during the discussion. At the Syndicate meeting held on Mar. 27, I was denied access to the MoU for review, even though it was announced during the meeting that copies had been provided to other members," he said.

Administrative concerns raised

Dr. Chandrashekar said that in matters relating to University property, it is mandatory to provide all Syndicate members equal access to documents.

"As per standard procedure, any MoU must be prepared with the Registrar's approval. If it was drafted solely under the authority of the Vice-Chancellor, that itself would raise serious administrative concerns. In such a case, the Registrar should have formally recorded her objection during the meeting," he said.

He further stated that since no such objection from the Registrar is on record, it creates the impression that the MoU was prepared with her administrative consent.

Dr. Chandrashekar also pointed out that, as per standard practice, the minutes of the previous Syndicate meeting must be presented and ratified at the subsequent meeting. "The failure to table the minutes of the Mar. 13, 2026, meeting during the Mar. 27 meeting raises serious administrative concerns," he said.

'Withheld to avoid disclosure'

He alleged that since the minutes reportedly recorded approval for granting the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion to private individuals free of cost, the failure to present those proceedings creates the impression that they were deliberately withheld to avoid public disclosure.

"The objections and concerns I have raised are not driven by personal motives. They arise from the larger public interest of protecting the University's historic property, ensuring administrative transparency and upholding the University rules," he said.

Dr. Chandrashekar further stated that if the Vice-Chancellor believes the proposal is necessary, all documents, procedures and details related to the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion should be placed before the Syndicate in full compliance with the University Act and regulations.

"Since your letter has already been released to the media, I request that my clarification also be made public for the record. If due process is not followed, the matter will be brought to the notice of the Chancellor, the Government and other authorities concerned," he stated in his letter.

Rave party busted

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The arrested include the prime accused Zaheer Khan, Umair Khan, Sheikh Mohammed, Nisar Khan, Syed Yunus, Sadrullah, Illiyas Khan, Shapruddin, Pavan, Sadiq, Ajmal Baig, Mohammed Shakeel, Kumaraswamy, Naveen Raj and others.

According to sources, people from Bengaluru and Kollegal were present at the time when the Police team raided the venue at about 9.45 pm on Friday.

Narcotic drug test

Earlier, on receiving the information, Inspector Shivamadaiah informed Dy.SP Dharmendra, following which a team was formed to carry out the raids. The Police team was accompanied by senior lab technician Babu Dorai and officials to conduct tests to confirm the consumption of narcotic drugs.

The Police took control of the party hall and searched for narcotic substances. However, they found no such substances at the party hall. Later, the sniffer dog was let out, and after going around the venue, it stopped by a black-coloured car.

When the Police examined the car, they found charas, ganja and other substances said to be worth Rs. 45,000. They also recovered ganja kept inside the petrol tank cover of a two-wheeler.

ABON Urine Test Drug Screen Cassette was conducted on 50-60 people present at the party, during which it was found that a few of them had consumed narcotic substances.

The Police have recovered narcotic drugs worth Rs. 45,000 and vehicles worth Rs. 10.50 lakh. All the accused were produced before the Court yesterday and were remanded to Judicial Custody.

Kollegal Circle Inspector Shivamadaiah, Yalandur Circle Inspector Subramanya, Hanur Circle Inspector Chikkaraja Shetty, Mamballi Police Sub-Inspector Karibasappa and Kollegal Town Police Sub-Inspector Varsha and staff raided the venue.

Rave parties moving towards rural areas

With Police keeping a hawk-eye on drug dealers and curbing rave parties in Bengaluru, people have now turned towards farmhouses located in villages to organise rave parties involving narcotics and other substances.

In the Kollegal case, the Police have confirmed that the prime accused, Zaheer alias Khalu, had organised the rave party as part of his birthday celebrations and the drugs and ganja seized from the venue were given to him by one Sameer of Bengaluru.

MDA begins drone survey in four villages

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15,000 sites for farmers

"Under the 50:50 farmer participation model, landowners who contribute their land will receive 50 percent of the developed sites and will be free to sell them to buyers of their choice. Farmers have also sought a goodwill payment ranging from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh per acre and the decision on this demand will have to be taken by the Government," Rakshith said.

Rakshith said, about 15,000 sites will be allotted to farmers, while the MDA will retain an equal number. The total project cost is estimated at around Rs. 470 crore. This money has already been allotted in the MDA Budget and approved by the MDA Board.

The survey is being carried out by Bengaluru-based ARV Environment Conservation Care Ltd., which has bagged the tender of Rs. 21 lakh.

Company Vice-President Rajaguru was present along with MDA Superintendent Engineer Manju, Secretary K. Johnson, Town Planning Member Shivaram and other town-planning officials, Assistant Executive Engineers, Managers and Special Revenue Inspectors.

Local leaders and landowners also attended the drone survey launch and expressed high expectations for the proposed township. Officials said, farmers have responded positively, hoping the project will bring overall development to the region.

The township will be planned with wide asphalted roads, underground drainage and sewerage systems, electricity connections, water supply, streetlights, parks, community halls, bus stands, shopping complexes and other civic amenities.

Royal Cricket Club emerge II Division League Champions

City's Royal Cricket Club emerged as the winners of Sri Ramdev Memorial Trophy organised by KSCA Mysuru Zone for II Division League 2025-26. The team secured 30 points from 10 matches in league to emerge as table toppers. Seen in the picture are (Standing from left) ***Gautham Sreeja, L. Karthik Kumar, A. Palaksha, Prajwal Aurade, Dhanush, S. Suprith, R. Asheesh, Trishanth, Chirayu Kannor, Bharath Devaraj, Hari R. Kag, Gyan Somaiah and Hridhay Singhvi.*** *(Sitting from left)* ***B.M. Ravichandra*** *(Coach),* ***M. Naveen, K.M. Sharath, Rahul Menon*** *(Jt. Secretary),* ***Vinay Mrutyunjaya*** *(Secretary),* ***Ashun Kumar Shetty, Ashok N, Swamy*** *(Manager)* ***and Ashok Kumar*** *(Coach).*

Boxers shine at State Championship

Seen in the picture are medal winning boxers along with MDABA Vice-President Chandrakumar, Secretary S. Jaswanth, Referee Guruprasad, Coach M. Sahana and Team Manager Gopichandan

Mysuru, Apr. 5- City pugilists representing Mysore District Amateur Boxing Association (MDABA) delivered an outstanding performance at the Sri Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Boxing Championship 2026 held at Dr. Punith Rajkumar Ground in Bengaluru recently.

The team bagged a total of 28 medals, including 6 Gold, 7 Silver, and 15 Bronze medals, showcasing their strength and determination across various categories.

Dhyan Balu (Sub-Junior Boys) was awarded Best Boxer, K.J. Hemanth (Elite Men) received the Most Promising Boxer award and Gruhith Gowda (Cubs Boys) was honoured as the Most Challenging Boxer of the Tournament.

Natl. Science Day: NCC Girls take rally, visit Karanji Lake, RMNH

Mysuru, Apr. 5 - NCC 3 KAR Girls Battalion as part of NCC Social Service and Community Development (SSCD) organised National Science Day through an awareness rally and visits to Karanji Lake and the Regional Museum of Natural History in city.

A series of awareness activities were held to promote scientific temper and social responsibility among youth.

The rally, led by 100 enthusiastic NCC cadets, passed through main thoroughfares of the city highlighting the importance of science in everyday life and its role in national development.

This was followed by a cleanliness drive at Karanji Lake, emphasising environmental protection through scientific and sustainable practices. Lokesh, a forester, guided the cadets and explained the history and biodiversity significance of Karanji Lake.

Later, the cadets were taken on an educational visit to the Regional Museum of Natural History, where they gained practical exposure to scientific concepts, models and innovations.

An informative lecture session was organised by Dr. Arjun Tiwari, Head of the Regional Museum of Natural History, focusing on the significance of biodiversity, ecology, and conservation through exhibits and educational programmes.

The programme was conducted in line with the National Science Day 2026 theme, "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat," highlighting the vital role of women scientists in India's progress.

The event was graced by Col. CPS Soemwal, Commanding Officer, 3 KAR Girls Battalion NCC, Mysuru. SM V. K. Mishra, ANOs and PI staff were present.

The programme concluded with a recreational boating activity for the cadets.

ATME organises Marathon-2K26

Mysuru, Apr. 5 - As part of the annual fest 'Aadhyaya-2K26,' ATME Engineering College organised marathon in the city under the theme 'Honour the hands that keep our city clean' to promote social responsibility among students and the general public, here recently.

The marathon was flagged off from the University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) by actress Priyanka Achar and international athlete M.R. Dhanusha in presence of ATME Chairman L. Arun Kumar and other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, actress Priyanka Achar appreciated the college for organising marathon to instil a sense of responsibility and awareness among students.

Chief guest M.R. Dhanusha in her address highlighted the importance of physical and mental fitness, stressing that running should be a part of daily routine to develop a healthy lifestyle.

The 5.8 km run which began from Oval Grounds and passed through Krishnaraja Boulevard, K.G. Koppal junction,Jayanagar Railway Gate junction, Saraswathi Talkies Road, Kukkarahalli Lake, Kalamandira before culminating at Oval Grounds.

Around 1,100 participants, including students, staff and general public took part in the event.

Results: Students Category - Girls: 1. Apoorva (Civil), 2. Nisha (Design), 3. Adhurya (Design) **Boys: 1.** V.R. Rahul (Mechanical), Ramesh (Mechanical), 3. Rachan Devayya (AIML); **Staff Category:** 1. S. Pradeep (Cyber Security), 2. Manukumar (Civil), H.D. Satish (Computer Science); **General Public (Men):** 1. Purushotham, 2. Bharath Reddy, 3. Sumanth; **Women:** 1. S. Deekshitha, 2. N.R. Sabha, 3. Shobha.

Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates during the valedictory ceremony. The event was presided by ATME Chairman L. Arun Kumar.

ATME Secretary K. Shivashankar, Treasurer R. Veeresh, ATME Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj, Administrative Officer Dr. Sachidanandamurthy, Cultural Committee Head Dr. D. Puttegowda, Dean Dr. Srinivas, faculty members and students were present on the occasion.

2nd Senior Mixed National Netball Championship

Karnataka emerge runner-up

Mysuru, Apr. 5 - The Karnataka State Senior Mixed Netball Team secured second position in 2nd Senior Mixed National Netball Championship 2025-26 held in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, recently.

The team, comprising six boys and six girls, was led by Yashaswini from Mysuru and Vice-Captain Pavan. Under their leadership, the team advanced to the finals with an impressive performance. Karnataka defeated Telangana in the quarter-finals and Himachal Pradesh in the semi-finals.

In the final match, Karnataka lost to Haryana and ended up as runners in the tournament.

'Chinnara Mela' application forms sold out under 90 minutes

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (GA&DM)- The application forms for 'Chinnara Mela', the popular annual Children's summer camp (22nd edition) organised by the city's theatre repertory Rangayana, was sold out under 90 minutes at Rangayana office counter in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road this morning.

The Rangayana had earlier declared that it will be issuing only 250 application forms from 10 am today (Apr.5) for admitting 250 children.

Accordingly, the parents of children had lined up before Rangayana since the wee hours of this morning for getting the application forms. The issuance of application forms, priced at Rs.100, began at 10 am and all 250 of them were sold out by around 11.25 am and the applications were issued based on first-come, first-serve basis, with the distribution of only one application to a person.

However, the demand for application forms was far less when compared to previous years, when parents used to enter into arguments with the counter staff after failing to get application forms despite standing in queues for hours.

But this year, the picture seemed to be entirely different, with almost all those standing in the queue, succeeding in getting the application forms, with only a handful of them returning disappointed after the application forms were declared sold out in full, it is learnt.

Some parents were also seen venting out their unhappiness with the hike in fees this year, which has been fixed at Rs. 4,000.

This year's Chinnara Mela will be held from Apr.14 to May.10 in Rangayana premises.

The admission is open for children aged between 7 and 15 years (as on Mar. 31, 2026) and the admission is limited to 250 children.

The parents are required to submit the filled-in application forms along with all necessary documents and fee before 5pm on Apr. 9 at Rangayana office.

IInd PUC exam results likely on Apr. 7

Bengaluru, Apr. 5 (KMS&BS)- The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB), which conducted the IInd year Pre-University Certificate (PUC) exams between Feb. 28 and March 17, is likely to announce the results on Apr. 7.

The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board this year conducted the exams for a total of 7, 10,363 students. The minimum pass marks has been reduced from earlier 35 to 33 this year.

The results will be available on the following websites: *karresults.nic.in* and *kseab.karnataka.gov.in*. It will also be available on DigiLocker website: ***digilocker.gov.in***

Out of the 7.10 lakh students who had registered for IInd PUC, as many as 2,92,645 students are from the Science stream, 2,11,174 from the Commerce and 1,42,982 students from the Arts stream.

The exams were conducted this year in 1,217 examination centres.

This year, KSEAB will conduct exams 1, 2 and 3 — a total of three annual examinations — for IInd PUC students. Those who fail in first exams, can appear for re-examination to be held from Apr. 25 to May 8.

31st Convocation of SDMIMD

Mysuru, Apr. 5- The 31st Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru, will be held at its campus on Apr. 8 at 3 pm.

Dr. Rajendra Srivastava, Novartis Professor of Marketing Strategy and Innovation Executive Director, Centre for Business Innovation (CBI) Executive Fellow Programme in Management, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, will deliver the Convocation Address. Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chairman, SDMIMD, Mysuru and Rajya Sabha MP, will preside.

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WORD OF THE DAY

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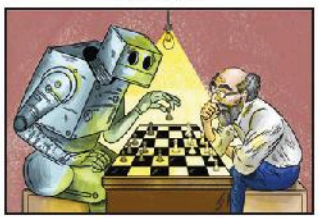


Pronunciation: uh-DROYT (adjective)
Meaning: Adroit describes someone or something that has or shows skill, cleverness or resourcefulness in handling situations.
Origin: The meaning and history of adroit is straightforward, so we'll get right to the point. English speakers borrowed the word with its meaning from French in the mid 1600s, but the word's ultimate source is the Latin adjective directus, meaning "straight, direct." Adroit entered English as a means for describing physically skillful sorts, but it came to be applied to those known for their expertise, cleverness, and resourcefulness too. Today, adroit most often describes things people do especially well.
Example: "She offers here the most invigorating of performances, technically adroit but also informed by equal measures of artistry and youth, and there's a humility to her singing, along with a sense of her character's smallness in the face of life's travails and machinations ..." — Chris Jones, The Chicago Tribune, 2 Feb. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Abactor
Cattle thief.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fish out of water

Meaning: Refers to someone confronted with a particular situation that causes anxiety because it is completely new or confusing.
Origin: The phrase "A fish out of water," describing someone uncomfortable in unfamiliar surroundings, originates from the 14th century. Its earliest known use is in Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* (c. 1387-1400), where he wrote, "A monk, when he is cloisterless, / Is likned til a fissh that is waterless."
Example: "When Danny first moved to the big city from the countryside, he was like a fish out of water."

QUOTE BOX

It always seems impossible until it's done. **—Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BEEEEEE

Answer: Belong (B long).

SUDOKU

3	6							4
				3	5	9		2
	8			1				
5		2	3		6	7		8
				4			6	
6		3	4	8				
7							1	9

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	5	4	3	9	2	6	1
1	2	3	8	7	6	5	4	9
9	4	6	1	5	2	7	8	3
4	6	8	5	1	7	9	3	2
5	1	2	6	9	3	4	7	8
7	3	9	2	4	8	1	5	6
6	5	1	9	8	4	3	2	7
2	9	7	3	6	5	8	1	4
3	8	4	7	2	1	6	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

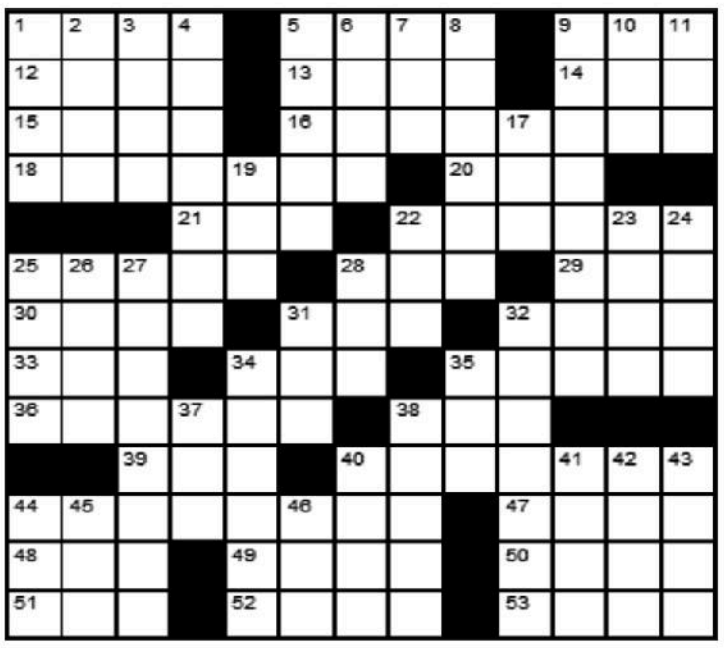
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Form of exercise and meditation all in one
5 Protective crust over a wound
9 2001, to Augustus
12 And others, in Latin (2,2)
13 Sin City star Jessica ____
14 PC panic button
15 Indian wheaten flour
16 Politeness
18 Felt hat with dented crown
20 A tiny amount
21 Literary snippets
22 The heavenly twins
25 One of the As of AAP
28 Munich the
29 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole
30 Indian wrestling great ___ Singh
31 Pluck or force of character
32 Poultry farm products?
33 Long and historical period of time
34 Domestic hog
35 "As set" anagram for a girl's name?
36 Sounds like a horse ?
38 Hostilities
39 Nought
40 Alike
44 Roman or Greek galleys
47 One in Oldenburg
48 Grandmother
49 Donated
50 Narrow notch
51 Time To Go
52 TV's talking horse (2,2)
53 River of N.E. England

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

F	L	E	A	■	R	A	H	■	S	H	O	T
B	O	L	T	H	O	L	E	■	P	U	M	A
I	S	O	L	A	T	E	S	■	A	R	N	E
■	■	■	A	W	E	■	I	N	S	T	I	L
F	R	I	S	K	■	S	T	E	M	■	■	■
O	U	S	T	■	B	E	A	T	S	U	P	■
G	E	N	■	T	E	E	N	S	■	N	O	T
■	S	T	E	W	A	R	T	■	S	T	O	W
■	■	■	S	I	R	S	■	A	L	O	H	A
S	H	A	K	T	I	■	A	R	E	■	■	■
T	O	R	I	■	N	O	N	M	E	T	A	L
O	V	U	M	■	G	R	A	S	P	I	N	G
L	E	N	O	■	S	O	L	■	S	A	T	E

DOWN
1 Yes
2 ___ Von Bismarck : the Iron Chancellor?
3 Global Air Traffic Mgmnt.
4 American state, capital Montgomery
5 Certain bones - "a scar" anagram?
6 Choke off
7 Rajasthan's Mount ____
8 Hairdresser
9 Sessions or dates?
10 Short for 'manuscripts'
11 Freezing
17 Tennis star Henman
19 One as a prefix
22 ___ even: have one's revenge?
23 Scolds or finds fault constantly
24 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
25 South Yemeni capital
26 Swiss river - change of "area"?
27 Drawing off liquid from
28 Used a spade
31 US soldiers
32 Spookiest
34 Sputum
35 Flat-crowned hat
37 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat ?
38 ____ up to : came to know about?
40 Golfer Ballesteros
41 Girl or a flower?
42 Soon, by and by - for the poet
43 Anatomical network
44 It can move mountains
45 Rodent
46 Impair or damage



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SLJATBRAC XBPCCP, XV AIC GRB OIL ARQCV CZRWAYU AIC

JXKIA GCRVTJC LS IXGVCYS, RBP ILYPV R FTVA NRYRBWC

NCAOCCB OIRA IC WRB RWMTXJC RBP OIRA IC WRB TVC.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS H

Friday's Cryptoquip: Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step; only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find the right road.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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  Love Mocktail 3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  First Night with Devva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Leader -2026 (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Kaalidasa (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Guardians (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	(S-1)	9 am, 1.30 pm, 6 pm
	(S-4)	12.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru - Part 2 (K)	(S-2)	10 am
Nannu Karunakara (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am
Biker (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Leader (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	(S-3)	4 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

Dhurandar - The Revenge (K)	(S-1)	11 am
	(S-3)	3 pm, 7.30 pm
Dhurandar - The Revenge (H)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Kaalidasa 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Biker (Te)	(S-1)	6.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
		4 pm, 6.45 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	4.45 pm, 10 pm
Biker (Te)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.05 am, 1.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
The Drama (E)	:	10.40 am, 11.30 am
		5,40 pm, 10.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1 pm, 8.05 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	12.55 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Leader (2026) (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Ready or Not 2: Here I Come (E)	:	1.05 pm, 3.15 pm
Kaalidas 2 (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm
		10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	9 am, 4.10 pm
Biker (Te)	:	10 am, 6.40 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10 am, 1.20 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Kaalidas 2 (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
Naanu Karunakara (K)	:	3.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 5)

- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** Architectural Expo featuring the works of celebrated South African architect Peter Rich titled 'Landscape Architecture - Architecture Landscape,' JCAC, Vijayanagar, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **up to 7 pm.**
- **The Jewellery Show:** Jewellery expo and sale, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Nagara Sankeerthane by Raghu Leela School of Music from Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical Music by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Sarada Devi' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Nrityakala Parishat (BNKP):** Felicitation to Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Founder-Member of BNKP, Mysuru and Founder-Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, on account of him receiving Rajyotsava Award 2025, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Srividya Rao and disciples of Sri Durga Nritya Academy, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Stage programme - JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Division Assistant Director B. Niranjanamurthy inaugurates, BNKP President Guru Vidushi Dr. Sheela Sridhar presides, Nrityalaya Trust Director Vidushi Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and Dr. C.G. Prahlad Rao chief guests, **6.30 pm;** Nritya Namana by disciples of Prof. Rao — Vidu. Sabina Lohiya of Chitra Fine Arts & Sri Kalamandira, Bengaluru and Vidu. Padmini Achchi's disciples of Achchi Classical Dance Centre, Bengaluru, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'My Family,' directed by Ganesh Mandarthi, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 110th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal duet by Chilkunda Sisters (Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj and Vidu. Indu Nagaraj), accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Keshava Datta on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, N.S. Road, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira:** Sri Ramanavami, Sri Parivara Sameta Hanumantotsava programme, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** Ramotsava, Harikathe 'Sri Ramanjaneya Yuddha' by Vidu. Amrutha Naidu (granddaughter of late Harikatha Vidwan late Gururajulu and daughter of Harikatha Vidushi Shobha Naidu) and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** Staging of play 'Party,' written by Mahesh Elkunchwar, translated by Prasad Kundur, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 6)

- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Abhisheka & Archane at Rama Mandira, Gamaka Vaachana by Vasantha Venkatesh and Vyakhyana by K. Ramachandra, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarthi, **12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga — for Sponsors/ Donors at Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira on N.S. Road and for general public at Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **1 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study, Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri and SC/ST Special Unit, Maharaja's College premises:** Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 119th Birth Anniversary, special lecture and prize distribution, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Maharani's Arts College for Women Principal Prof. M.S. Anitha chief guest, writer & thinker N. Divakar delivers lecture, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study Centre Director Prof. K. Sadashiva presides, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Centre auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Rangajagali Samskrutika Trust:** 'Ranga Sanje' programme, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 9.05 am, 1 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	1.25 pm
Biker (Te)	:	10.05 am, 6.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E)	:	4.25 pm, 10 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Premi (K)	:	11.45 am
Aparichithe (K)	:	2.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	2.30 pm
Biker (Te)	:	4 pm, 10.10 pm
Psychic (K)	:	7.45 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'Ranga Sanje'

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Rangajagali Samskrutika Trust has organised 'Ranga Sanje' programme at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Apr. 6) as follows: **5.30 pm:** Folk songs recital by Samagama Samskrutika Vedike; **6 pm:** Hindustani flute recital by R. Balasubramanya, D.S. Shivashankar and Sunaad Hegde; **6.30 pm:** Folk Story Songs by Rahul Kumbarahalli and troupe.

7 pm: Kannada & Culture Dept. Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati, KSOU Kannada Study & Research Division Assistant Professor Dr. P. Mani, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Film Director B. Siddegowda GBS, Trust Founder-President S.D. Dayananda, Secretary B.P. Vijaya, Trustees S.D. Sampath Kumar and Mahadeva will be present; **7.30 pm:** Staging of play 'Ondu Halliya Kathe.' The play, written by Haniyambadi Raju, is directed by S.D. Dayananda. Lights by T.R. Gururaju and Music by D.S. Shivashankar. Managed by Tyagaraju Devarahalli.

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TODAY'S MATCH
APRIL 5

RCB Vs CSK
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH
APRIL 6

KKR Vs PBKS
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, 7.30 pm

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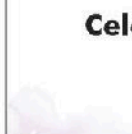

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